

MORAN NAMED NEW HEAD OF U. S. SLEUTHS

Succeeds Flynn as Chief of
Secret Service; Has
Wide Experience.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo announced last night the appointment of W. H. Moran as head of the United States Secret Service, succeeding W. J. Flynn.

Mr. Moran assumes his new duties January 1. He has been connected with the Secret Service for the past thirty-five years, and for ten years has been assistant chief. He entered the service December 1, 1882, as assistant, and has risen through the various grades.

Mr. Moran handled some of the most important investigations conducted by the Secret Service. One of the most remarkable accomplishments of the Secret Service was the detection of the \$100,000 head silver certificate in 1897. It was Moran who declared the certificate counterfeit after experts pronounced it genuine.

The discovery resulted in the recall of the entire issue of \$100 certificates as the only means of protection against the familiar fraud.

Also led to the uncovering of a significant counterfeiting scheme, and led to the arrest of twelve persons. Moran had charge also of the cotton leak case and many others.

FRANCIS TELLS RUSS U. S. AIDS NO 'REBEL'

Text of Ambassador's Address to
People Made Public Here.

The text of the denial of Ambassador Francis that the United States Embassy in Petrograd of the American Red Cross has aided in the Kaledin movement in Russia, was made public by the State Department yesterday.

The protest of Mr. Francis was "published" in Petrograd and addressed to the Russian people, and in no way was a direct reply to the Bolshevik allegations.

He gives the text of an exchange of telegrams between the United States and the Russian people, Minister Vopicka at Jassy, Rumania, to show that the automobiles and ambulances were not intended for Gen. Kaledin, but for the Red Cross. The transfer of the supplies was paid for out of Red Cross funds.

Ambassador Francis says that a delegation of Russians recently presented him with a floral offering in appreciation of his efforts to secure 75,000 pairs of American shoes for members of the railway unions and their families.

COLD WAVE BRINGS SUFFERING TO D. C.

Eighteen Families Appeal to Gospel
Mission; Many Without Coal.

Much distress has been brought about in Washington by the cold wave, and appeals for aid were constantly coming in to various charitable organizations yesterday.

Lack of fuel was the principal complaint, and much sickness was reported, owing to the fact that many families had no coal.

H. W. Klein, of the Gospel Mission, stated that eighteen families had appealed to the mission for aid. The mission distributed among those who appealed the two tons of coal which it keeps on hand for emergency use.

Mrs. Klein, wife of the mission head, reported two cases where immediate relief is needed. One family, she stated, had been burned out of its home last week and is temporarily housed with neighbors. The unfortunate need clothing, household goods and food. Another worthy case reported to Mrs. Klein is that of an aged woman who manages to pay her rent by letting out rooms. She is without fuel, and, therefore, cannot rent her rooms, so that she is unable to pay her rent.

C. V. HASKELL DIES AT FALLS CHURCH

Cyrus V. Haskell died Friday at his home in Falls Church, Va. Funeral services will be held at the residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

Mr. Haskell was a veteran of the civil war, serving in the Maine Volunteer Infantry. Later he enlisted in the Coast Guard Artillery service and served until 1892. In 1893 he became an auditor in the Navy Department. Several months ago failing health forced him to retire.

Mr. Haskell was a member of Temple Lodge No. 2, F. A. M., Falls Church, Va., and Burnside Post No. 8, Department of the Potomac, G. A. R. He is survived by his widow, his son, John J. Haskell, now at the front, and six daughters.

ELLIOTT S. C. FOOD BOSS.

South Carolina's new Federal Food Administrator is William Elliott, of Columbia, S. C. It was announced last night by the United States Food Administration.

Mr. Elliott, a leading member of the Columbia bar and vice president of the State Council of Defense, was endorsed by Governor Manning and by David R. Coker, whom he succeeded, and by many other leading citizens.

Baltimore & Ohio R. R. ANNOUNCEMENT

On Tuesday, Jan. 1st (New Year's Day), Passenger Train Service between Washington, Frederick, Hagerstown, Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia will be operated same as on SUNDAY.

All week-day trains will be annulled that day.

W. B. CALLOWAY,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

Final Pre-Inventory Clearaway of Silk Remnants, 39c

Various styles and colors of Poplins, Messalines, Taffetas, Sport Silks, Printed Poplins and Pongees, all 36 inches wide. Come early. No returns; no exchanges; no C. O. D.'s. Second Floor.

An Extraordinary Bargain Day Celebrating the Last Day of 1917 With Values That Are

\$1.25 Women's Jersey Leggings, 95c

Regular \$1.25 values in Black Jersey Leggings for women, in a wonderful clearaway special for Monday. Year-End Sale price, 95c. Street Floor.

\$1.50 Children's Leggings, \$1.39

Corduroy Leggings for children, in sizes 3 to 10 years; white, black and navy blue; qualities ordinarily \$1.50. Special Year-End Sale price, \$1.39. Street Floor.

Children's Jersey Leggings at 69c

Regular 79c qualities in Black Jersey Leggings for children, in sizes 3 to 10 years; styles that cover the knee. Year-End Bargain Sale price, 69c. Street Floor.

Children's Panta Leggings at \$2.95

Of Corduroy; in white, gray, navy and black; in sizes 2 to 8 years; a few sizes missing; wonderful values. Year-End Bargain Sale price, \$2.95. Street Floor.

\$2.50 Women's Silk Hose, \$1.95

Beautiful, high-grade Silk Stockings that ordinarily sell at up to \$2.50 pair; in drop-stitch effects, clocks, stripes and various novelty styles; an accumulation of various lots. Special for Year-End Sale at \$1.95 pair. Street Floor.

\$1 Women's Silk Hosiery, pr., 90c

Splendid qualities of Pure Silk Seamless Women's Hosiery, in extra sizes; black, white and colors; all perfect. Wonderful special for Year-End Sale at 90c pair. Street Floor.

\$1.25 Women's Underwear at 95c

\$1.10 to \$1.25 qualities of Women's Richelieu Union Suits, in Dutch neck, elbow sleeves and ankle length; and in low neck, sleeveless and ankle and knee length styles; all sizes. Special for Year-End Sale at 95c. Street Floor.

\$2.25 Women's Union Suits, \$1.95

Women's Wool-Mixed Union Suits, in Dutch neck, elbow sleeves and ankle length; and low neck, sleeveless and ankle length styles; actual value, \$2.25. Year-End Sale, \$1.95. Street Floor.

\$1, \$1.25 Boys' Underwear, 79c

Winter-weight Cotton Union Suits for boys; in long sleeve, ankle length styles; in white, gray and ecru; manufacturer's accumulations; sizes 6 to 16 years. Year-End Sale, 79c. Street Floor.

\$2 Kid Gloves Reduced to \$1.85

All sizes, in the following colors: Pearl, ivory, putty, sand and white. Black in the following sizes only: 5 1/2, 6 1/2, 7; the assortment includes 1 and 2 clasp pique and cape gloves for street wear. Sale price, \$1.85. Street Floor.

\$2.50 White Kid Gloves, \$2 Pair

All sizes, in white and black; 6-button lengths, in light weight overseas style. Year-End price, \$2.50. Street Floor.

"Suedetex" Washable Gloves, 75c

Regular \$1 qualities fabric gloves, in 2-clasp styles; sizes 5 1/2, 7 and 7 1/2, in mode, gray and sand. Year-End Sale price, 75c. Street Floor.

16-Button Gloves, Special at \$2.95

Regular \$3.25 qualities of White Kid Gloves in all sizes; also best quality French Kid Gloves at \$2.50 to \$2.75 pair. Street Floor.

\$1.75 Boys' Union Suits at \$1.29

Wool-mixed Union Suits; excellent qualities; in white and gray; irregular weaves; sizes 6 to 16; qualities ordinarily \$1.59 to \$1.75. Year-End Sale price, \$1.29. Street Floor.

\$2.50 Boys' Union Suits at \$1.59

High-grade, wool-mixed Union Suits, with a high percentage of wool; slightly irregular weaves; sizes 6 to 16 years; qualities that sell ordinarily at \$2.25 to \$2.50. Year-End Sale price, \$1.59. Street Floor.

35c to 69c Women's Hosiery, 29c

Broken assortment of sizes and colors. Women's Cotton, Lisle and Fiber Silk Hose; ordinarily 35c to 69c pair; some are slightly soiled and others have trifling imperfections. Special Year-End Sale, 29c. Street Floor.

Remnants of Ribbons at 44c Yard

This lot includes Dresdens, moires, plaids, etc., 6 to 9 inches wide; lengths to 3 yards. Year-End Sale price, 44c yd. Street Floor.

Remnants of Ribbons at 5c Yard

Satin and Wash Ribbons, 1/2 to 1 inch in width; all colors. Year-End Sale price, 5c yard. Street Floor.

Men's \$1.75 Union Suits, \$1.29

The maker disposes of his "seconds." A tiny oil spot or uneven stitch makes "seconds" of this high-grade underwear; limited quantity at the reduced quotation. Year-End Sale price, \$1.29. Street Floor.

29c, 39c and 50c Men's Ties at 25c

Popular Four-in-Hand Cravats, with wide open ends; nothing skimpy about this neckwear; in a good assortment from which to select. Year-End Sale price, 25c. Street Floor.

Men's 65c Pure Silk Socks at 50c

Pure Silk Socks, in all the best colors and sizes; not a feature lacking; an opportunity only too rare; an ample quantity. Year-End Sale price, 50c. Street Floor.

Men's \$5 Bath Robes, at \$3.95

Save the difference between \$5 and \$3.95 and be assured an unusually good \$5 robe of reliable Terry cloth; in blue, green, tan and gray. Year-End Sale price, \$3.95. Street Floor.

75c and \$1 Trimmings, 50c Yard

All Dress Trimmings that are odd pieces or short lengths to go at reduced prices; \$1.25 and \$1.50 values at 75c yard; \$2 value at \$1 yard; an attractive variety to select from at Year-End Sale prices. Street Floor.

12-Yard Pieces of Braids at 15c

Southsea Braids in black and colors; sold in 12-yard pieces; 15c for 20c quality and 20c for 30c quality. Dressmakers and tailors are interested in the Year-End Sale price. Street Floor.

Buttons at 25% Discount Monday

All the Novelty Buttons are to go at this special discount. It means 15c buttons for 35c value dress buttons, 35c dozen for 50c value dress and coat buttons and 75c dozen for \$1 values. Street Floor.

The PALAIS ROYAL

ESTAB. 1877. DESIRABLE QUALITIES - CORRECT STYLES. A. LINER.

Little Short of Phenomenal Last Day Before Inventory---Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Clean, Desirable Merchandise for Home and Personal Needs in Odd Lots and Broken Assortments Of- fered at Very Low Prices.

\$2.35 Nurses' Uniforms, \$1.98

White Linens Uniforms, with or without collars; the regulation styles, for which \$2.35 and \$2.75 are the standard prices; only sizes 42, 44 and 46; some slightly mused. Year-End Sale price, \$1.98. Third Floor.

Petticoats and House Dresses, 88c

Last of the quick-selling styles; among them are garments that were at very much higher prices; be early for first choice. Year-End Sale price, 88c. Third Floor.

\$2.50 Petticoats Reduced to \$1.79

These Sateen and Genuine Heatherbloom Petticoats are among the best possible values at \$2.50; lots of many styles, in both black and colors. Year-End Sale price, \$1.79. Third Floor.

Hemstitched Huck Towels, at 29c

Full bleached, free of dressing, size 18x36; the towel needed in every home, absorbing, durable, attractive in appearance. Year-End Sale price, 29c. Second Floor.

Towels, Half Linen, Special 29c

Half linen, half cotton; an admixture that conduces to satisfaction in use and the certainty of durability; bleached and hemstitched; size 18x35 inches. Year-End Sale price, 29c. Second Floor.

Heavy Turkish Bath Towels, 85c

Note the size, 27x47 inches; double thread, with wide borders and space for monogram; the ideal bath towel, combining durability and attractiveness. Year-End Sale price, 85c. Second Floor.

Plaid Dress Gingham, Yard, 29c

Attractive plaids and rich colorings assure unusual dresses, etc.; quality that means durability; 32 inches wide; extra fine assortment. Year-End Sale price, yd., 29c. Second Floor.

50-inch Bureau Scarfs, Special, \$1

The lace trimmings are alone worth more than \$1; and they will wash and wash without fraying or tearing; size 18x50 inches. Year-End Sale price, \$1.00. Second Floor.

Bureau Scarfs, Wonders at 50c

Some of all-over laces, others with plain centers and lace trimmings; all worth considerably more than the half dollar asked; size 18x50 inches. Year-End Sale price, 50c. Second Floor.

10 Yds. "G. R." Nainsook, \$2.25

The well-known Golden Rod Nainsook, soft finish and sheer quality; 10 yards to the box. Don't forget to ask for Golden Rod Nainsook. Year-End Sale price, \$2.25. Second Floor.

Pure Linen Napkins, Dozen, \$3.50

Such quality and weight of all pure linen damask Table Napkins in very effective patterns are unusual at this price. Year-End Sale price, dozen, \$3.50. Second Floor.

72-inch Table Damask, Yard, 90c

Mercedized, bleached, table damask; highly finished; and fine quality. Year-End Sale price, 90c yard. Second Floor.

Bed Spread and Sham Set, \$7.50

The spread is hand-blocked, with cut corners and scalloped; made attractive with artistic colors; size for double bed; with border sham. The set complete. Year-End Sale price, \$7.50. Second Floor.

Men's Flannelette Pajamas, \$1.85

Well cut and well tailored, finished in military style, with silk fastenings; all sizes in these perfect fitting, but roomy and comforting garments. Year-End Sale price, \$1.85. Street Floor.

Men's \$1.25 Value Shirts, at 95c

All new patterns of percale and madras shirts, made with soft cuffs; all first quality and perfect fitting; ample quantity of all sizes. Year-End Sale price, 95c. Street Floor.

Babcock's \$1 Extracts, at 79c

Choices of our rose, honeysuckle, lily of the valley and white lilac; each in a pretty bottle artistically boxed. Babcock's—an all-sufficient guarantee of excellence. Year-End Sale price, 79c. Street Floor.

"Troika" Russian Extract, 19c

That this extract will be scarce at the regular price 25c—seems evident enough today; an ample supply here for tomorrow's distribution, with the quantity limited to each customer. Year-End Sale price, 19c. Street Floor.

Ivory-like Dressing Combs, 25c

The regular price of these best quality women's Celluloid Combs is 50c—and more than a thousand have been sold. Year-End Sale price, 25c. Street Floor.

30c Shell Dressing Combs, at 18c

Women's Celluloid Dressing Combs; made in imitation shell; not to be duplicated at less than 30c judged by present market conditions. Year-End Sale price, 18c. Street Floor.

50c Jewelry, Many Styles, at 37c

The thousands of pieces are now but a few hundreds, but none the less, best of 50c Brooches, Cuff Links, Hat Pins, Earrings, Necklaces and long Chains, gold, silver and jeweled. Year-End Sale price, 37c. Street Floor.

25c Jewelry, Many Styles, at 17c

A tableful—last of many lots of gold-filled and sterling silver Brooch Pins, Cuff Links, The Pins, Earrings, Bangie Bracelets, Soutier Chains, etc.; see table near elevator. Year-End Sale price, 17c. Street Floor.

\$2.25 Long Kimonos to Be \$1.59

Of flannelette that looks like French flannel; stylishly made in empire and waist fitting effects; some with elastic; values up to \$2.25. Year-End Sale price, \$1.59. Third Floor.

\$1.98 Short Kimonos, to Be \$1

Stylish and cozy garments, but only too few of them to admit of a deferred selection; of heavy corduroy, with satin border; in blue, wistaria, rose and Copenhagen. Year-End Sale price, \$1. Third Floor.

75c Value Tea Aprons, to Be 50c

Dainty bits of Aprons, round and square, lace and embroidery trimmed; some slightly mused, but made to sell at 75c. Year-End Sale price, 50c. Third Floor.

\$2.50 Scotch Lace Curtains, \$1.49

Many different weaves and makes; various patterns in the lot to select from. Year-End Sale price, \$1.49 pair. Second Floor.

\$3.50 & \$4 Lace Curtains, \$1.95

3 1/2 to 3 3/4 yards long; some are extra wide; wonderfully splendid qualities are included in this assortment; many worth even more than the valuations quoted. Year-End Clearance price, \$1.95 pair. Second Floor.

\$7.50 & \$10 Lace Curtains, \$3.95

Every kind, from famous American mills; patterns that are exact reproductions of the finest imported curtains; all lengths and colors. Year-End Sale price, \$3.95 pair. Second Floor.

\$2.50 & \$3 Scrim Curtains, \$1.45

3 1/2 yards long; in white, cream, Arabian colors; some with wide lace insertion; others with lace edge. Special for Year-End Sale, \$1.45 pair. Second Floor.

\$3.50 & \$4 Curtains, Pr., \$1.95

Scrim, Voile, Cluny and Net Curtains and some fine archedettes; several have lace insertions, others neat drawwork borders and medallion corners. Year-End Sale price, \$1.95 pair. Second Floor.

\$6.50 Imported Curtains, \$3.45

Imported and Domestic Irish Point Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long; in white, cream or Arabian colors; all with plain centers and with narrow or wide borders. Year-End Sale price, \$3.45 pair. Second Floor.

19c Colored Scrim, at yd., 12c

Colored Border and Curtain Scrim, with plain centers or double border or beautiful floral pattern centers. Choice for Year-End Sale at 12c yard. Second Floor.

45c Cretonnes Special, Yd., 25c

Imported and Domestic Cretonnes—about 60 bolts—including some very beautiful patterns for draperies, cushions, shopping bags and many other purposes. Special at 25c yard. Second Floor.

\$1.50 to \$2.50 Laces, Yard, \$1

Gold and Silver Laces, including flouncings, 18 to 36 inches wide; also beautiful embroidered edges, wide bands, etc.; for party frocks, waists, millinery, etc. Year-End Sale price, yard, \$1. Street Floor.

\$1.75 Chiffon Cloths, Yard, \$1.25

Limited quantity of \$2.25 yard quality, in pretty floral and striped designs and colorings; for waists, overdraperies, etc.; respond promptly and get \$2.25 quality at Year-End Sale price, \$1.25 yard. Street Floor.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Laces, Yard, 98c

Oriental Nets and Venice Laces, including wide flouncings and narrow edgings and bands; many beautiful designs will reward early visitors. Year-End Sale price, yard, 98c. Street Floor.

15c and 25c Lace Bands, Yd., 12c

Widths to 5 inches; some in flat lace effects; others embroidered in fancy designs; flat, val and cluny patterns also; all good and certain to be wanted sooner or later. Year-End Sale price, yard, 12c. Street Floor.

Wash Laces Worth to 10c, Yd., 5c

Torchon and cluny designs, including the season's best sellers, at 7 1/2 to 10c yard; by among tomorrow's morning visitors and get two yards for the worth of one. Year-End Sale price, yard, 5c. Street Floor.

\$3.98 Children's Dresses, \$1.98

White Dresses of India linen and Victoria lawn; dainty styles, lace and embroidery trimmed; sizes 2 to 6 years, in dresses worth to \$3.98; dresses you have seen here at this price, now at Year-End Sale price, \$1.98. Third Floor.

Children's Drawers, Each 19c

Choice of straight and knickerbocker styles, lace or embroidered trimmed; in fancy designs; flat, val and cluny patterns; ample supply; it will pay to anticipate future needs. Year-End Sale price, 19c. Third Floor.

Dinner Sets at One-Third Off

Five of these China Dinner Sets, minus this or that piece sold at one-third less than regular price. Year-End Sale price, one-third off. Fourth Floor.

Clothes Baskets, at 25c to 49c

They were from 35c to 80c, but being slightly soiled and therefore greatly reduced in price. Be early for bargains like these; limited quantity. Year-End Sale prices, 25c to 49c. Fourth Floor.

Lamps, Domes, Etc., at 1/2 Price

More or less showpiece, but you have to be told so— you would not know \$8 Art Glass Domes, gas or electric; about a dozen Reading Lamps and about fifty Wooden Candlesticks. Half off is the Year-End Sale price. Fourth Floor.

Pre-Inventory Clearaway of Dress Silk Remnants, 79c

Values \$1.25 to \$2—36 and 40 inches wide. Taffetas, Brocades, Foulards, Pongees, Wash Silks, Stripe Marquisette, Silk Poplins; odd lots and broken assortment of colors. Second Floor.

\$45 to \$69 Women's Suits at \$35

Great reductions in price of all the strictly Man-tailored Suits; silks and superior in every detail; regularly at \$45 to \$69. Year-End Sale price, \$35. Third Floor.

\$25-\$29.50 Suits, Special, \$19.50

The Palais Royal's famous Tailored and Demi-tailored Suits for Women; in Norfolk and pleated models; mostly dark winter colors; plenty of serge and wool poplin. Year-End Sale price, \$19.50. Third Floor.

\$50-\$85 Coats, \$37.50 to \$63.75

Worth \$50 to \$85—The Palais Royal's Coats with rich fur trimmings